

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94683

Hiroshi KUBO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/580,403

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 2089

Examiner: Zohreh VAKILI

Filed: August 18, 2006

For: COMPOSITION HAVING LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING EFFECT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2008, Applicant elects Group II, claims 10 - 11 and 22 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1 - 9 and 12 - 21 .

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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